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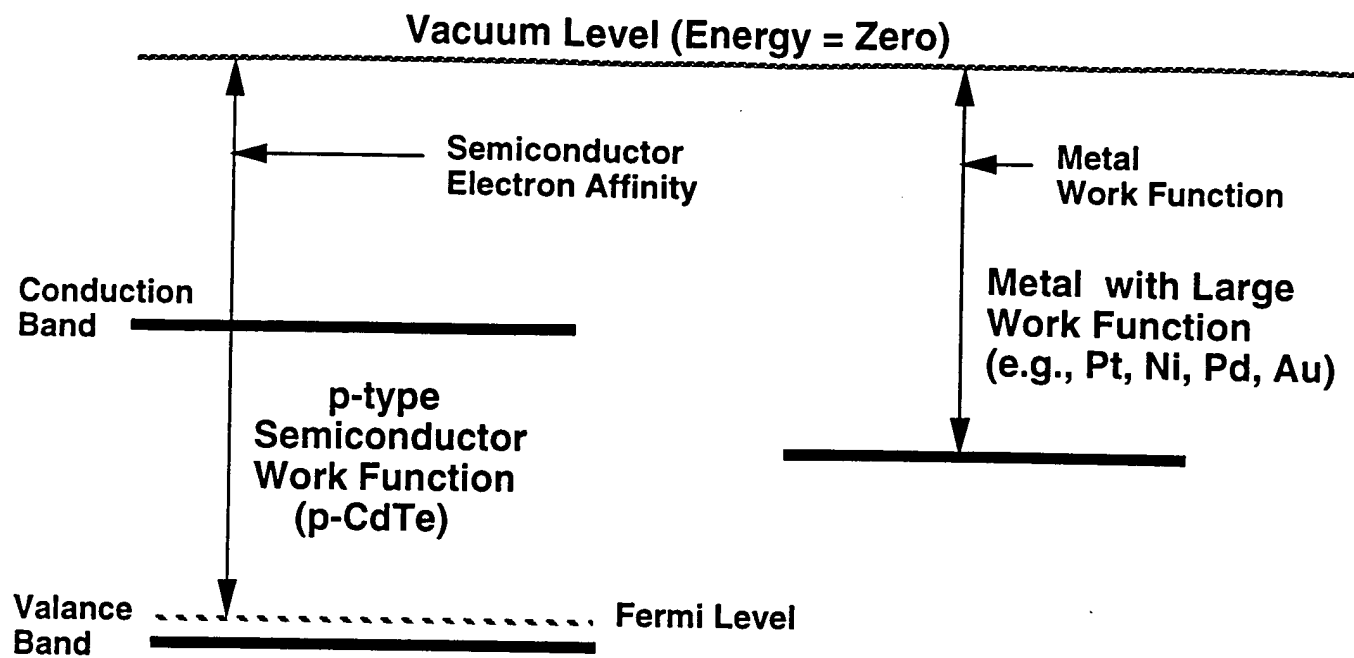


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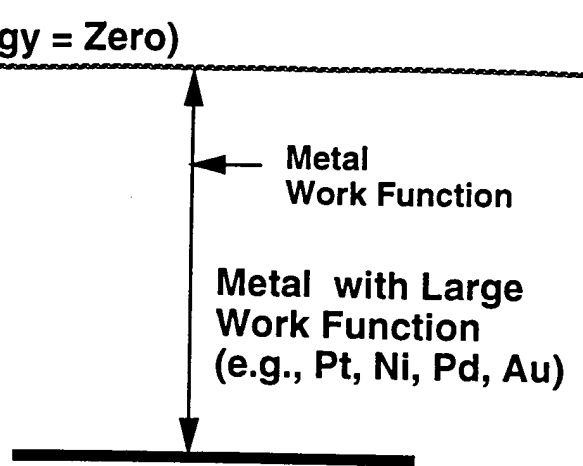


FIG. 2b

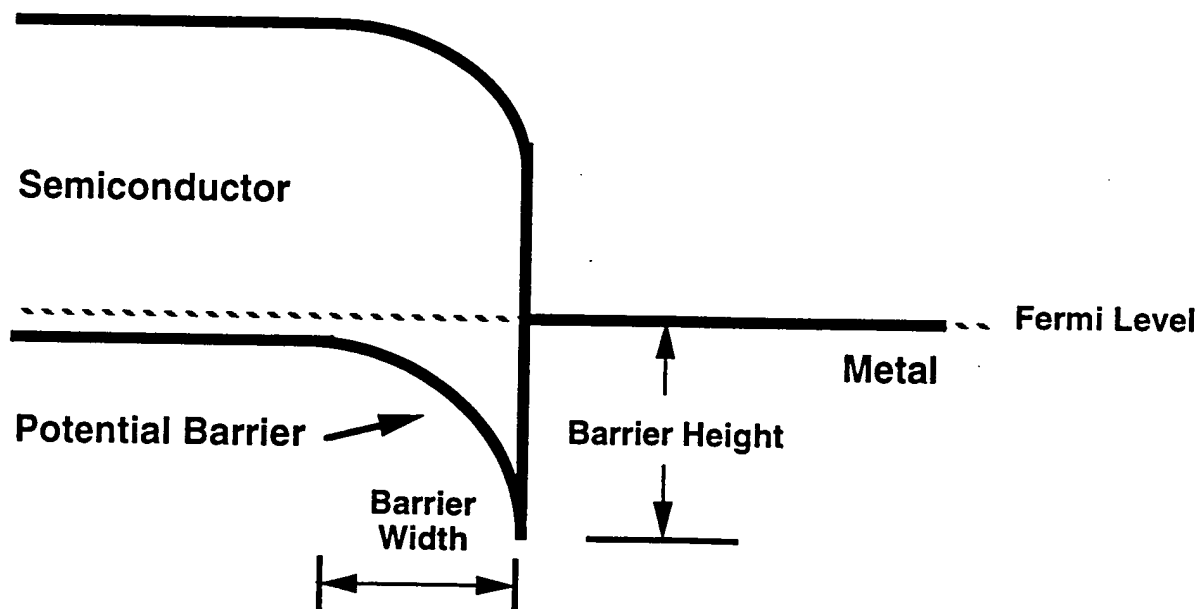


FIG. 2c

FIG. 2

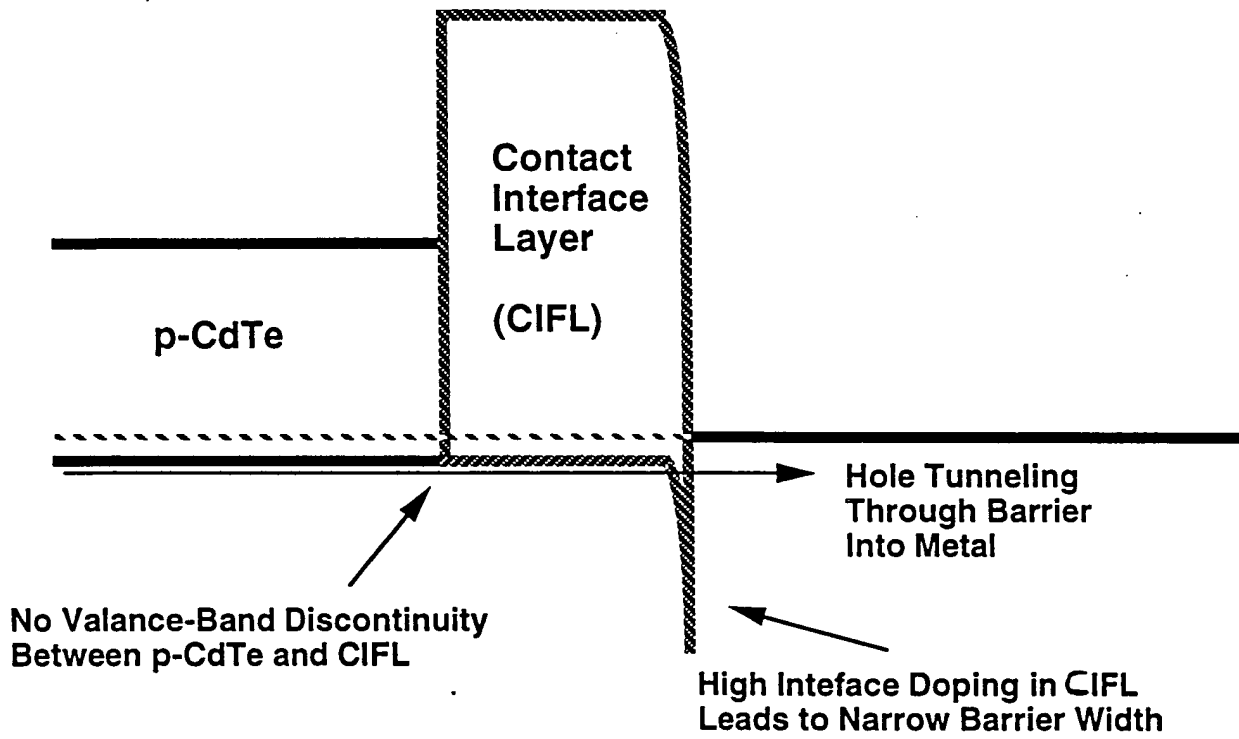


FIG. 3

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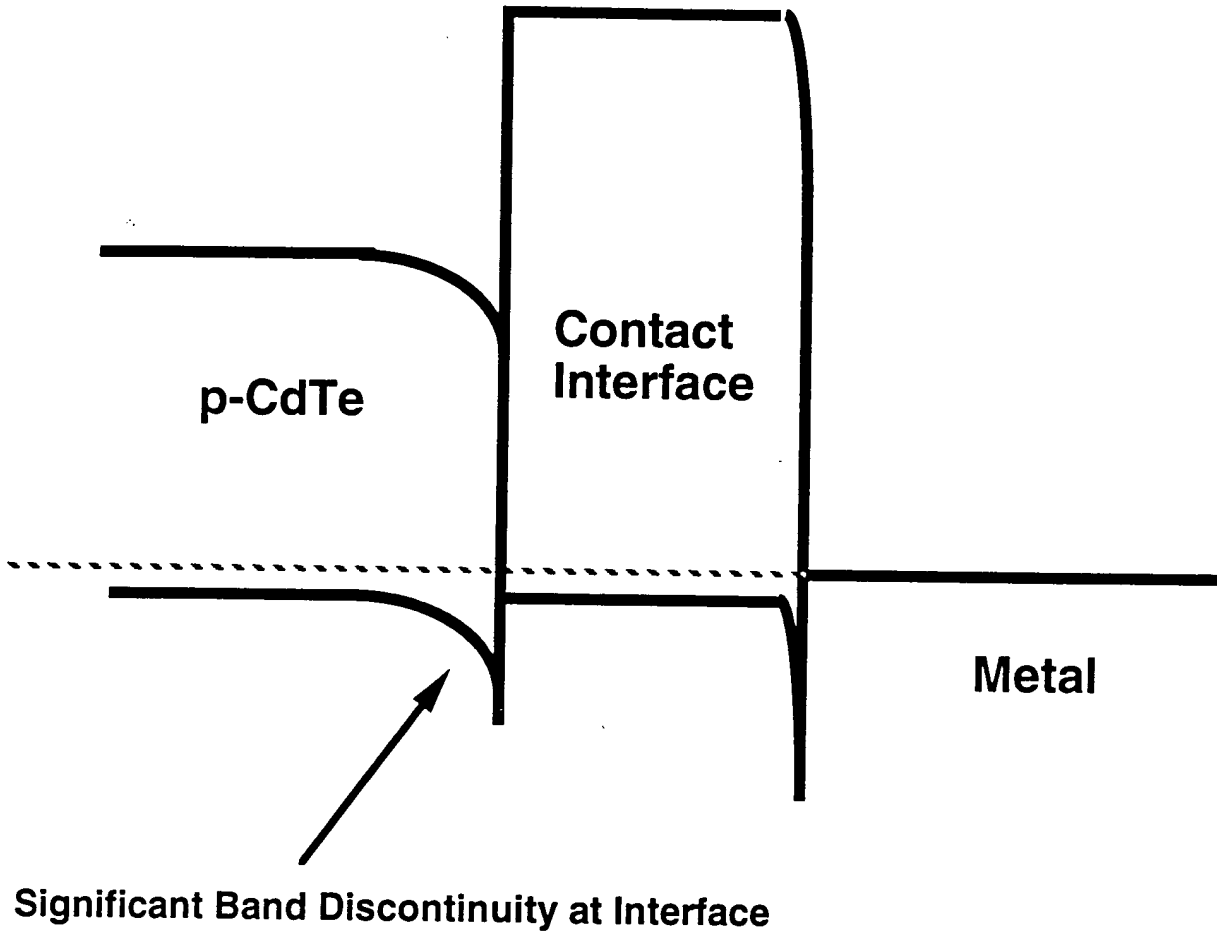
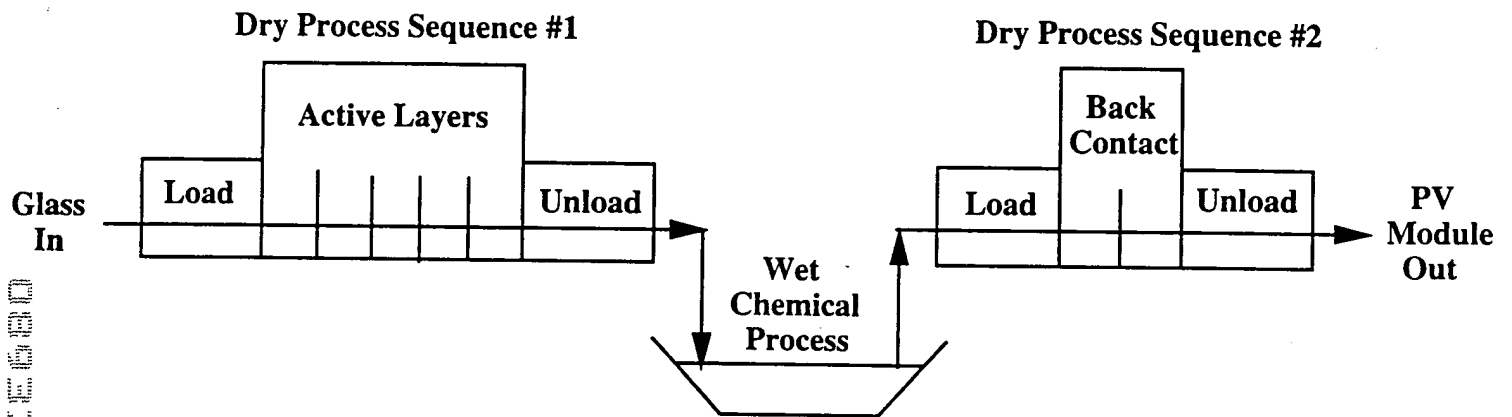


FIG. 4

Thin-film Photovoltaic Device Fabrication

State-of-the-Art Process Sequence



Improved Process Sequence

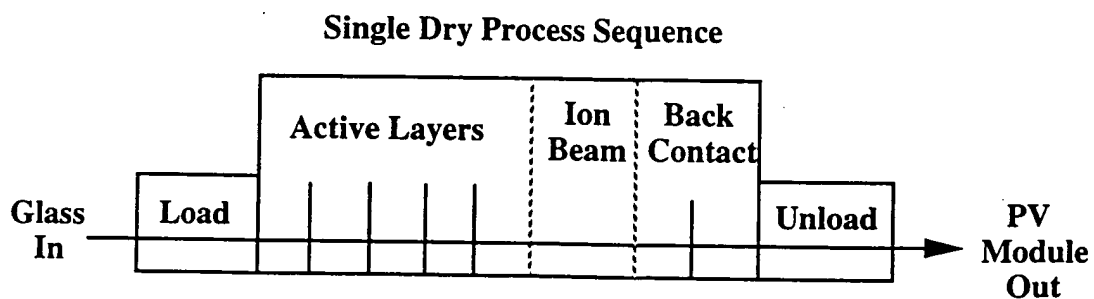


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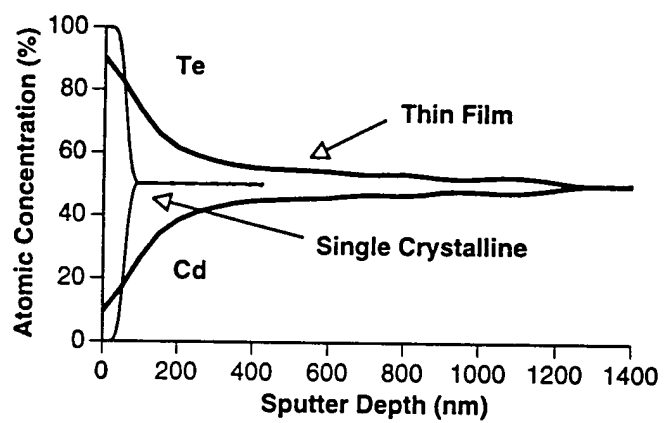


FIG. 6



FIG. 7a 1 μ m

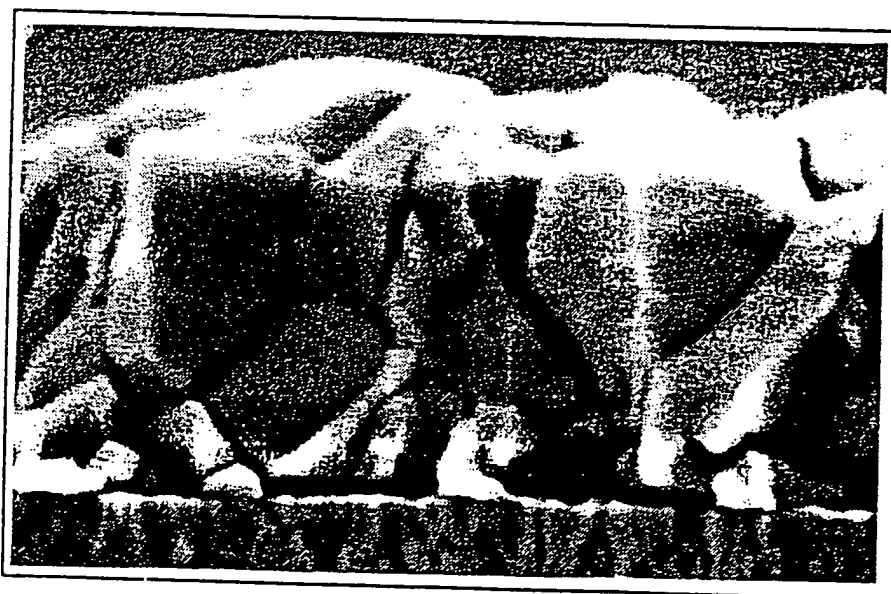


FIG. 7b 1 μ m

FIG. 7

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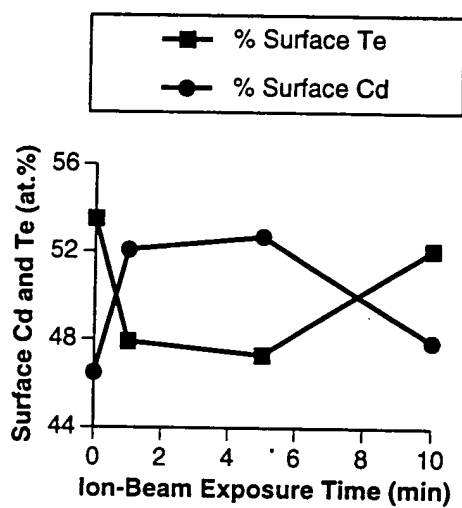


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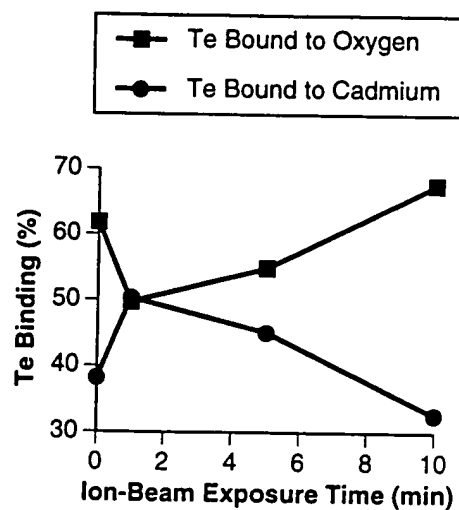


FIG. 8b

FIG. 8

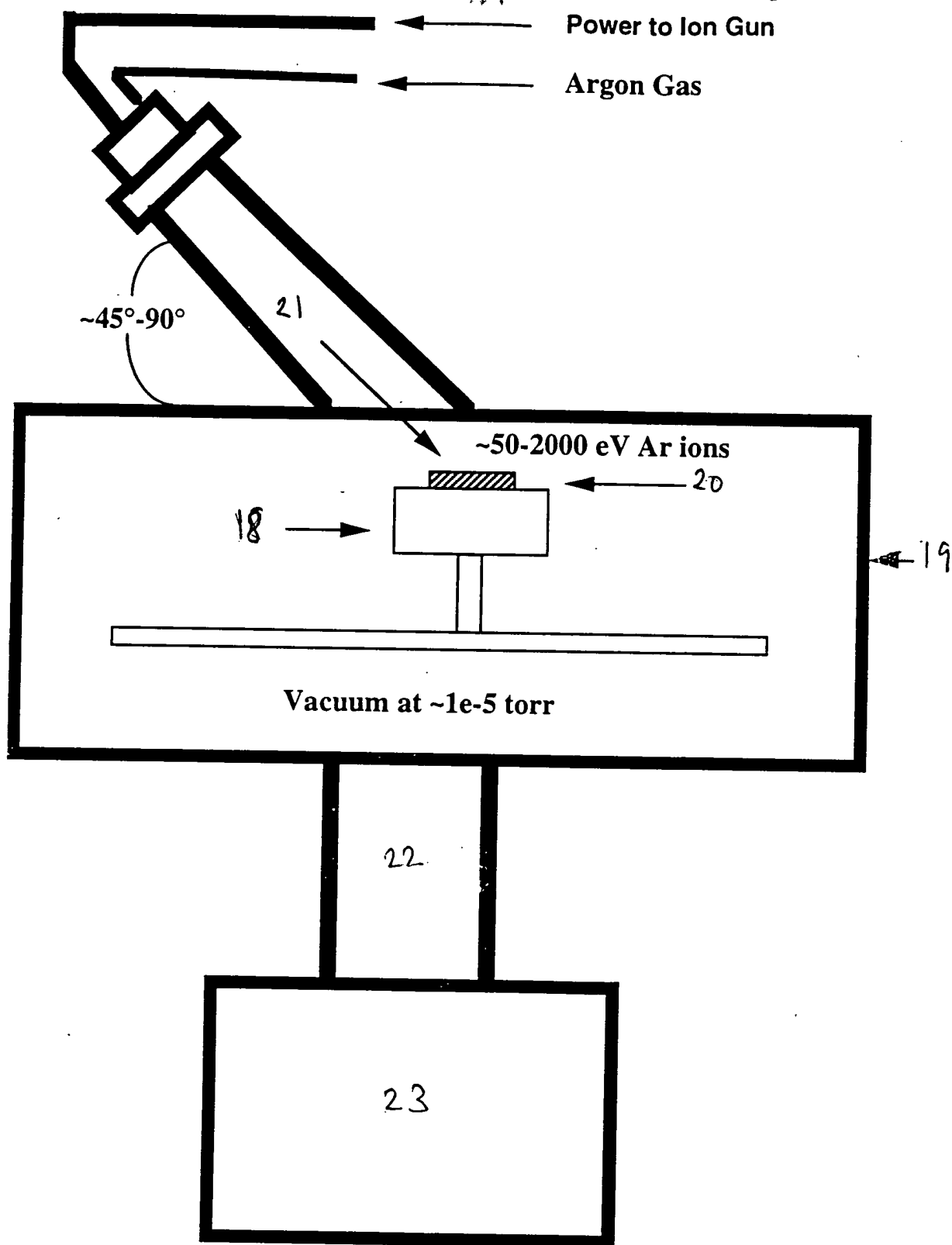


FIG. 9